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the House to-day, and if we proceed to transact business according to our will, then we will be following a very wrong and unconstitutional procedure. Even ten days back, I referred the matter to the Assembly Secretariat and requested them to rectify this defect. They have not rectified it. Now that we have an opportunity to rectify the same, I appeal to the Hon. Speaker as well as to hon. Members to correct the mistake and proceed in a constitutional manner."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The Chair has nothing to do with this matter. It is the Governor who summons the Legislature. I have already told the House that under Article 212, even if there was an alleged irregularity of procedure, the proceedings can continue."

* Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" The Governor's Address is different from the ordinary proceedings of the House. Article 212 cannot, therefore, apply to this case. I do not question the procedure adopted here but I must point out that the Governor's Address does not form part of the proceedings of the House." 9-20 a.m.

Mr. SPEAKER :—" There is no use of raising this point because the Chair has nothing to do with that."

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" I would like to raise another point. Rule 5 provides that the Governor's Address must be followed by a discussion on that."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Not immediately. The Constitution of India has since undergone a change in respect of this rule."

III.—PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that under rule 15 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, I have nominated the following Panel of Chairmen for the third session :—

(1) Srimathi Thamma Kotamma Reddi,

(2) Sri R. V. Swaminathan,

(3) Sri P. Thimma Reddy, and

(4) Sri C. Kandasami."

IV.—GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION.

RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 81 OF THE CONSTITUTION (COMPOSITION OF THE HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE).

* The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move—

'*That this House ratifies the amendment of Article* 81 *of the Constitution proposed to be made by the Constitution (Second Amendment) Bill*, 1952, *as passed by the two Houses of Parliament*,'

Hon. Members are aware that the representation in the House of the People is governed by Article 81 of the Constitution, so far as